subject to sub-clause (e) above, any restructuring of the labour force of the Company shall be implemented in the manner recommended by the Board and in accordance with all applicable laws.

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, but subject to sub-clause (e) above, in the event of any reduction of the strength of the Company's employees the SP shall ensure that the Company offers its employees, an option to voluntarily retire on terms that are not, in any manner, less favourable than the voluntary retirement scheme offered by the Company which is referred to in Schedule 7.4 of the Share Purchase Agreement.

Achievement of targets of disinvestment

† 16. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the target of disinvestment earmarked for the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the target achieved upto second quarter of the year 2000-2001 and the details thereof;

(c) if the target has not been achieved, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for achieving the target?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRIARUN SHOURTE): (a) and (b) The target of disinvestment for the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 was Rs. 10,000 crore each year. There was no disinvestment during the period April to September, 2000.

(c) and (d) Achievement of target depends on a variety of factors. However, to accelerate the pace of disinvestment, tight time-frame has been fixed in respect of 13 public sector enterprises, which is being regularly monitored.

Delinking of PSUs to be disinvested

17. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 11 Public Sector Undertakings are to be disinvested in the current fiscal year;

† Original notice of the question was received to Hindi.

(b) if so, the names thereof;

(c) whether Government have since decided to park such PSUs with the Finance Ministry delinking them from the nodal Ministry and the departments; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRIARUN SHOURIE). (a) and (b) The ongoing process of disinvestment in 10 public sector undertakings and the process of disinvestment of Government's equity in Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) which is a non-Government company, is expected to be completed in the current fiscal namely, 2001-2002. The companies concerned are Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Limited (subsidiary of Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited); Hindustan Zinc Limited; Hotel Corporation of India Limited (subsidiary of Air India); IBP Co. Limited; Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited; India Tourism Development Corporation Limited; Instrumentation Controls & Valves Limited (subsidiary of Instrumentation Limited); Jessop & Company Limited (subsidiary of Bharat Bharti Udyog Nigam Limited); NEPA Limited; Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Maruti Udyog Limited. The disinvestment through strategic sale in 2 other PSUs viz. CMC Limited and HTL Limited has been completed in October 2001.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Upgradation of CGHS Units of ISM&H

18. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current guidelines / criteria for upgradation of CGHS Units of ISM&H have become outdated and need revision;

(b) whether any study, of SIU of Ministry of Finance has been done for the upgradation of the units of ISM&H;

(c) if so, the outcome of the work study; and

(d) if not, by when, the report of the SIU will be finalized?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (d) Though upgradation of ISM&H Units under CGHS are